

# Important Plants, Animals, and Habitats

This information is based on known occurrences or known geographic distribution of the species listed and represents the best available information available at the time the report was printed. For more information, please contact Beginning with Habitat.

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### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants

Data from MNAP

None Documented

### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals

Data from MDIFW

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank	State Status
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	G5	S4B,S4N	SC
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	G5	S2B	E

### Rare and Exemplary Natural Communities and Ecosystems

Data from MNAP

Common Name	Scientific Name	Global Rank	State Rank
Grassy Shrub Marsh	Mixed graminoid - shrub marsh	GNR	S5
Tall Grass Meadow	Bluejoint meadow	G4G5	S3

### Significant, Essential, and other Animal Habitats

Significant and Essential Habitats and Significant Vernal Pools from MDIFW

#### Habitat Type

Deer Wintering Area

Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

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Shorebird Feeding and Roosting Area

Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat

### Bird Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Primarily from breeding bird atlas and based on county distribution data. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
American Bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>
American Black Duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
American Three-toed Woodpecker	<i>Picoides dorsalis</i>
American Woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>
Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Barred Owl	<i>Strix varia</i>
Bay-breasted Warbler	<i>Dendroica castanea</i>
Black And White Warbler	<i>Mniotilta varia</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>
Blackburnian Warbler	<i>Dendroica fusca</i>
Black-throated Blue Warbler	<i>Dendroica caerulescens</i>
Black-throated Green Warbler	<i>Dendroica virens</i>
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>
Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>

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Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>
Canada Warbler	<i>Wilsonia canadensis</i>
Cape May Warbler	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>
Chestnut-sided Warbler	<i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i>
Chimney Swift	<i>Chaetura pelagica</i>
Common Eider	<i>Somateria mollissima</i>
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>
Common Nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
Eastern Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>
Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
Field Sparrow	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
Great-crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Greater Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
Horned Lark (breeding)	<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>
Marsh Wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>

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Northern Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Northern Parula	<i>Parula americana</i>
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>
Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Red Crossbill	<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>
Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>
Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Vesper Sparrow	<i>Poocetes gramineus</i>
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>
Willow Flycatcher	<i>Empidonax traillii</i>
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>

Data from MDIFW, DMR, and USFWS. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

## Fish Species of Greatest Conservation Need

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
American Eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>
Rainbow Smelt	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>
Sea-run Brook Trout	<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>

## Other Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Data from MDIFW, Damsel/Dragonfly Survey, and Maine Butterfly Atlas. Based on known ranges, these species may occur in this geographic area if appropriate habitat is available.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Graceful Clearwing	<i>Hemaris gracilis</i>